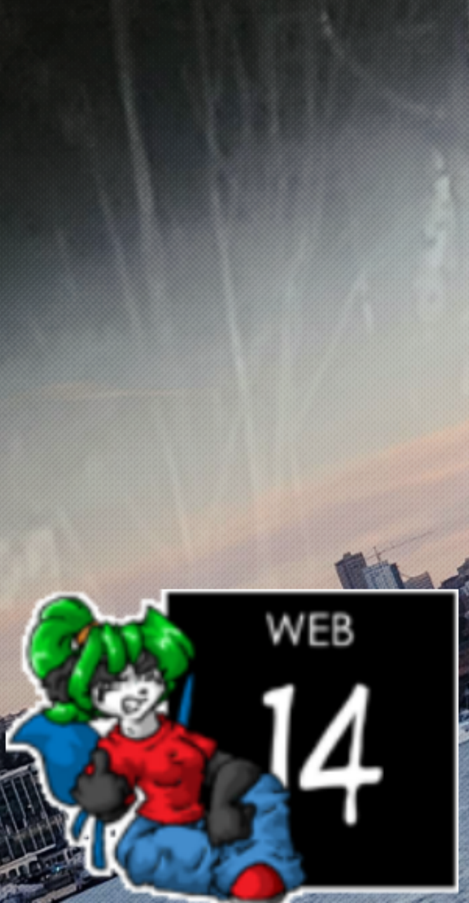
# HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS IN THE BIG CITY




A doo-zine by

whats up seattle
My Names Dizzi
Ever Since I moved here
I knew I was exactly
where I
wanted to be
Even if Im a bit shy

It can be really hard

to be understood

There's always new social rules

and it can get real scary

When you dont know what to say

What mask you wear can be important

And even if you know what to say

How you say it might be more important

It can leave you isolated

Even at social functions

Leading to long nights laying awake

Wondering when it all went so wrong

and you wound up so lonely

Its okay to yearn

For the type of friendships you wish you had

The Big city can be scary

To late bloomers

and new comers alike

Thats why if you stick with me

you can put yer
weed in here, MAN

put
weed here

I'll take you from a Single Susan

To friendship uh franklin

Trying to figure out whats on peoples minds isnt easy for everyone

I struggle a lot in social situations
People have always sort of scared me while also fascinating me
and my Anxiety often holds me in a vice grip

So I was determined to interview a few people for the zine

The only problem is

How do I do that

Without scaring people?

Or just jumping out at them

Is THIS PRICE for REAL?

How can I make people trust me

When I have Nothing to show for it?

I think Im a pretty friendly person

And Im so well groomed

maybe it wont be so bad

it's eBaum's WORLd you're just Living in it

We all live in the same kind of world after all

with my winning personality

who wouldnt want to be my friend?

West Entry
1827
Broadway

I-It's j-j-just uh a uh..
2 second er...well
one question um....uh
interview I promise
to make you look cool
p-please dont h rt me

PARTY STUCK AT 128BPM?

HIT THE PARTY LINE!

PLUR

1(800)GRAZ-NOW

GABBER ★ DRUM AND BASS ★ CHIPTUNE
HAPPY HARDCORE ★ JUNGLE

People are often at peace
while in nature

A Good park should
Be a place where everyone feels
Safe to express themselves
and frolick freely

When I went to Cal Anderson
I saw hundreds of queer folks
Just frolicking all over with each other

As I stared

Into the fountain
I knew someone here
would know how to make
Friends

Key lime pie

Pronouns they slash them

I saw a DJ in the park playing in this really cool dress

If theirs one thing Djs are known for its being very social

If anyone was going to know how to make friends

it was going to be them

PROSHADE
PROFESSIONAL QUALITY

Some people have natural charisma

I came across a really cool creature who looked fearless
When I walked by he had another photographer
who left to get a different lense

Surely someone so photogenic
must have many friends

I've been called a socialite
before, so I decided
to put my extroverted
energy forward!
so my answer is to be outgoing,
ask questions and
generally listen to others.

Retty

Pronouns
He slash Him

If im anything im certainly not extroverted
My energy for people comes in big bursts
followed by a neet exile

I frequently get scared if my neighbors door slams
The world is a hidden temple
and im always feeling the tresspasser
But I love meeting new people
even if its only once
Maybe we could all be
a bit more outgoing

After all the best gift is a smile

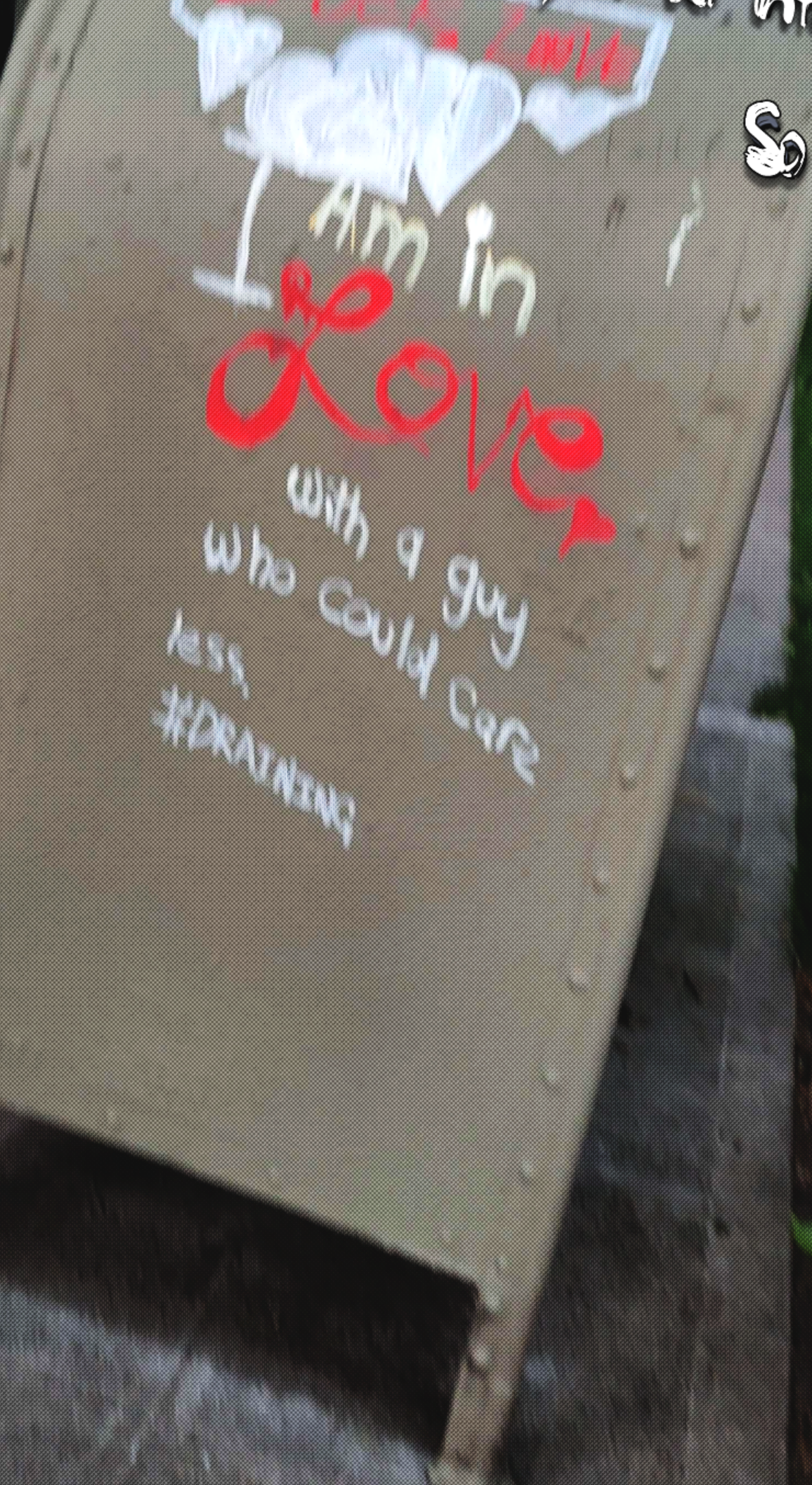
Some people dont have time for friends

They only have time for love

Sometimes you put your all into love

And it goes poorly

So you should always remember to uh



people are often
more comfortable
talking about media
than themselves

You don't even need to TALK about
it, you can show it all over !

ANYTHING THAT BREAKS THE TENSION HELPS!
Everyone else is scared too,
I promise!

Even in relaxing situations
you might still be Troubled by
worries in your daily life

Feeling stuck in a rut
might fill up the view of an
otherwise scenic day

the city leaves it's mark on you pretty easy
it's important to know the world's not unkind.

people are simply fools.

always be wary the fool,
but be kind, its crown
is a traveling one

But It's important to acknowledge
Some folks will treat you like
Dogshit.
Some people
are agressive
Even if they
are justified
Especially in a town
where it's so hard
To find
a restroom
And when you are trying
to make a withdrawl
from the bank of hope
It's better if you dont have
something distracting you

When I made it home after the park,
I pretty badly hurt my leg.

Angels pray & cry

I hobbeled to a local store

Demons smile & laugh

100%.

in search of the one thing I knew would heal me....snacks

and on the way I met the most swagged out individuals
id ever seen

The parallels to the park
struck me as too easy
to be just a coincidence

And then it all hit me
of course.
I've known all along...

It's always just been about
community.

# SO HERES WHAT i GOT

If you want to make friends.

first things first is you need to find community.

We are stronger together.

State your needs and desires Clearly

Try not to lose your head!

or Bite anyone elses off!

But most of all...

Be Kind!

Oreiselli

This has been Dizzi Kymaera

stay safe!

This zine was heavily inspired by the filmaking of John Wilson

Find him at johnsmovies.com

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Pronouns SHE SLASH FAE

When I started this one I was kinda a bit lost I figured a bit of small reality would jolt me back to my peppy happy self.

It did. But I also walk with a cane now

Eternal thank you to everyone I interviewed I hope I made you look cool...

Special thanks to our friends

Mike Kimmy Vikki Charlie Jac Alex

Cant be everywhere, but friends can!

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PRIORITY SEATING FOR RIDERS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS
If you are able, be ready to offer a seat or move if asked. Thank you!